

school for the colored children, subject to the supervision of the county superintendent of public instruction.

Schools to be under supervision of county superintendent.

SEC. 8. That the county treasurer of Johnston county and his sureties on his official bond shall be responsible for the proper disbursement of all moneys collected under this act.

County treasurer responsible for proper disbursement of moneys collected under this act.

SEC. 9. That no trustee of either of said graded schools shall, while acting as such, be a teacher therein.

No trustee to be a teacher.

SEC. 10. That the board of trustees of the graded school for the whites in said district are authorized and empowered to purchase and hold for the purposes of such school a building and suitable grounds, or to purchase a suitable lot and build a house thereon, within the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, or within one-fourth of a mile of said corporate limits, and to issue bonds with coupons attached for the purchase money, and to execute a mortgage on such property to secure such bonds. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed eight per centum per annum, and such coupons shall be receivable in payment of all taxes levied and collected for the maintenance of such school. The said trustees shall have power to sell so much of said property as they may deem advisable.

Trustees of white school authorized to purchase building, &c., for use of school.

To issue mortgage bonds.

Coupons receivable for taxes levied for support of school.

Trustees authorized to sell property.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 254.

An act to amend section three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight of The Code.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That section three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight be amended by adding the following

Section 3288 of The Code amended.